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STATEMENT REGARDING BIOLOGICAL DEPOSITS

Applicants thank Examiner Crouch for the interview of September 20, 2005 in
connection with this case.

As requested by the Examiner and as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.806 through
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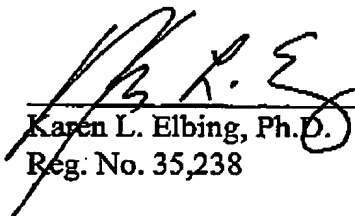
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Respectfully submitted,

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